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October 27, 2005

Ms. Mary Walsh P.O. Box 161 Albion, CA 95410

Dear Ms. Walsh:

Subject: Request for information on opportunities to appeal a Regional Water Board staff

action

File: Georgia-Pacific Fort Bragg Sawmill, 90 West Redwood Avenue, Fort Bragg, CA

Case No. 1NMC462

On October 19, 2005, I received your e-mailed request for information on opportunities to appeal the October 5, 2005 Regional Water Board staff acceptance of a work plan for foundation removal, additional investigation, and interim remedial measures at the Georgia-Pacific Fort Bragg sawmill site.

There is no formal process to appeal staff decisions at the Regional Water Board level. However, you may request that the action be reviewed by the Assistant Executive Officer and the Executive Officer. The request would need to be submitted in writing and directed to my supervisor, Tuck Vath, for initial review. There is no fee associated with doing this. After Mr. Vath's review, the Assistant Executive Officer and the Executive Officer will consider the information provided in your request. The following information would need to be included in your request:

- Name, address, telephone number and e-mail address (if available) of the party requesting review.
- The action by Regional Water Board staff that you wish reviewed.
- A statement of the reasons the action was inappropriate or improper.
- How the requesting party is aggrieved.
- The action the requesting party requests the Regional Water Board Executive Officer to take
- A statement of points and authorities for any legal issues raised in the request, including citations to documents that are referred to.
- A statement that a copy of the request has been sent to the discharger.
- A statement that the issues raised in the request were presented to Regional Water Board staff before the Regional Water Board staff accepted the work plan, or an explanation of why those issues could not have been raised to Regional Water Board staff.

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If you have any questions, please contact me at (707) 570-3767 or <u>Chunt@waterboards.ca.gov</u>, or contact my supervisor, Tuck Vath at (707) 576-2699 or <u>Tvath@waterboards.ca.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

/ORIGINAL SIGNED BY/

Craig Hunt

Water Resource Control Engineer

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- cc: Ms. Julie B. Raming, Georgia-Pacific Corporation, P.O. Box 105605, Atlanta, GA 30348-5605
 - Acton Mickelson Environmental, Inc., 5175 Hillsdale Circle, Suite 100, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762
 - Ms. Kay M. Johnson, Tetra Tech, Inc., 3746 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Suite 300, Lafayette, CA 94549
 - Mr. Doug Heitmeyer, Georgia-Pacific Corporation, 90 West Redwood Avenue, Fort Bragg, CA 95437
 - Ms. Linda Ruffing, Community Development Department, City of Fort Bragg, 416 N. Franklin Street, Fort Bragg, CA 95437
 - Mendocino County Environmental Health Department, 501 Low Gap Road, Room 1326, Ukiah, CA 95482
 - Mr. Dave Goble, Public Works Department, 416 N. Franklin Street, Fort Bragg, CA 95437
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 - Mr. David L. Berry, Department of Toxic Substances Control, P.O. Box 806, Sacramento, CA 95812
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